



15/11/2019

Dear Parents and Carers,



Thank you to everyone for your contributions to children in need. We raised a grand total of £608.00. This is an amazing amount and would not be possible without the generosity from parents.

General Election

We have been informed that Victoria School, Nursery, Infant and Juniors will be CLOSED on Thursday 12th December 2019 to be used as a polling station. We appreciate the inconvenience this causes to our families and we have tried to change this but unfortunately the council's democratic services have insisted that both schools are closed and they have to use both sites. We appreciate this is short notice but this is beyond our control.

Changes to dates

Key Stage one Christmas Pantomime
CHANGE OF DATE

Due to the school being CLOSED on Thursday 12th December 2019 we have moved the visit to the Sands Centre for the Christmas pantomime. The children will now go on Wednesday 11th December 2019 for the 10:15am performance. Details will follow.

2 & 3 year old nativity

2 & 3 year old nativity will be held on Friday 13th December at 9.15am and 2.00pm in the school hall

3 year old nursery and reception nativity

3 year old nursery and reception nativity will be held on Wednesday the 11th December at 9.00am and 2.00pm in the school hall.

Christmas Performance

Please don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Carnegie performance which are £5.00 each.

There will be two performances 1.15pm and 3.00pm. The nursery children will be performing in the first performance only.



Junior School Open Afternoon's

If your child is in year 2 can you please ensure you have applied for a year 3 place for Sept 20 the deadline for applications is 15th January 2020.

Victoria Junior School will be having open afternoons. Year 2 children have all been sent home with letters. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

2020 Reception new starters

Please ensure you apply for your child's reception place online. Letters were also sent home with your child last week. If you have any questions or are struggling please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Workington Christmas festival



Book Fair

On Thursday 5th December a HALF PRICE book fair is coming to our school... That's right, everything will be HALF PRICE! Come and see our amazing books from 3pm every day. More information to follow.



2 Year Olds

This week the Rainbow nursery have been practising their threading skills by putting pasta on pipe cleaners, we have also been practising our Christmas Nativity songs. The children had a go at making their own snack and chose a topping for their toast.

3 Year Olds

This week the 3 year old nursery children have been learning about different materials and beginning to describe the texture of the materials. We are using the 'That's not my...' books to encourage the development of language and in particular using words to describe how things feel. The children have collaborated to explore the materials needed to create the display. The children are now beginning to get excited for Christmas!

Reception

This week the children have been learning all about road safety. They have had several assemblies about keeping safe, and spoke to a special visitor, Alison the PCSO. The children have continued to learn about their topic book "The jolly Christmas postman". They created their own post boxes and learnt about the pull and push force. They experimented with cars to think about when the postman was pushing and pulling his bike. In writing the children wrote their Christmas list for Santa, they had to think about using the correct format for writing a list. The children are very excited for their Carnegie performance next week!

Year 1

What a wonderful week Year 1 have had this week!

As young mathematicians we have continued to look at numbers 0-20.

We have studied comparing and ordering numbers.

As writers we have focussed on writing a short script identifying what the characters are saying for a news broadcast linked to our Power of Reading book 'The Lonely Beast'. The children were like Cathy the

Capitalizing Cat to be resourceful to up level their writing.

As scientists we took ourselves outside to identify the different autumn features we can see in our own playground. We collected them up and created a collage.

Year 2

As young writers this week the children have written some superb character descriptions of the princess from our Power of Reading Book. The children have worked hard to include a range of adjectives in their writing to ensure it is interesting for the reader. In Maths we have been further embedding our learning around Multiplication and Division, the children have worked hard to be able to identify the inverse equations e.g. $2 \times 10 = 20$, $10 \times 2 = 20$, $20 \div 2 = 10$ and $20 \div 10 = 2$. The children have been practicing their Carnegie performances with Natalie and look forward to their show next week.

Let's Celebrate

Powerful Learner of the week

• <u>Class 1</u>	• <u>Class 2</u>	• <u>Class 3</u>	• <u>Class 4</u>	• <u>Class 5</u>	• <u>Class 6</u>
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• Chayse Thompson	• Anna Timmins	• Ruby Convey	• Lucas Zhang	• Eden Bisset	• Tilly-Mae Quayle
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Outstanding Writer of the week

• <u>Class 1</u>	• <u>Class 2</u>	• <u>Class 3</u>	• <u>Class 4</u>	• <u>Class 5</u>	• <u>Class 6</u>
• Eva Edgar	• Cody McCourt	• Chloe Broadbent	• Gabriel Bogdan Hurjui	• Scarlett Park	• Amalia-Hope Smye

Mathlete of the Week

• <u>Class 1</u>	• <u>Class 2</u>	• <u>Class 3</u>	• <u>Class 4</u>	• <u>Class 5</u>	• <u>Class 6</u>
• Brook O'hagen	• Jacob March	• Logan Loy	• Bailey Timperon	• Sara Foster	• Daniel Graham

Nursery Learner of the week

<u>Piglet AM</u>	<u>Piglet PM</u>	<u>Eeyore's</u>	<u>Tigger AM</u>	<u>Tigger PM</u>	• <u>Winnies</u>
• Quinn Johnson-Dawes	• Hazal Tutan	• Ava Poynton	• Islar Mai Harding	• Kylann Smith	• Deon-Riley Hodgson

Nursery Writer of the week

<u>Piglet AM</u>	<u>Piglet PM</u>	<u>Eeyore's</u>	<u>Tigger AM</u>	<u>Tigger PM</u>	• <u>Winnies</u>
• Jodi-Leigh Tolfrey	• Caleb Bell	• Erin Griffiths	• Oliver Peritt	• Elycia Kerr	• Sophia Barlow

Diary Dates

Friday 19 th October until Monday 28 th October	Break up for half term	
Monday 25 th November	Christmas decorations go up in school	
Wednesday 27 th November	Christmas performance at the Carnegie	

Friday 28 th November	Decorate the Christmas tree	
Monday 2 nd December	Children will have photo taken with Santa.	All pupils
5 th December	Santa Express	
Wednesday 11 th December	3 year old nursery and reception nativity in the school hall 9.15am and 2.00pm	Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner day for all pupils. Children can wear Christmas jumpers with uniforms.	All children
Wednesday 11 th December	Year one and two trip to Carlisle to watch the pantomime.	Key stage one and two pupils
Friday 13 th December	National Christmas jumper day.	
Friday 13 th December	Nursery Nativity 2 year old and 3 year old nursery. 9.15 and 2.00pm in the school hall	2 and 3 year old nursery
Wednesday 18 th December	Carol service St Michaels church Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Service starts at 1.15pm Victoria juniors starts at 2.30pm	Reception, year one and two
Thursday 19 th December	School closes at 12.45 there will be no afterschool care or holiday club. Christmas holidays are 19 th December until 6 th January	
Monday 6 th January	Return to school 8.50am start Breakfast club 7.50am	

Please note for the most up to date list of activities and events please visit the school website, www.victoriaschool.org.uk or contact admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk